

Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 26, 2022
Police Headquarters
8 Linsley Street
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Larry Lazaroff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Larry Lazaroff, Commissioners Marc Calafiore, Alden Mead and Robert Hannon

Absent: Deputy Chief Stanley Lofquist and Vice Chairman Robin Wilson

Others present: Police Chief Kevin Glenn

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022 Special meeting. Commissioner Hannon made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2022 meeting both Regular and Executive Session. Commissioner Mead made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

Chief Glenn received a letter of gratitude for Officer Brenden Burkes actions during a welfare check on a despondent individual. The author credited Officer Burke for saving the individuals life.

Chief Glenn received a letter from the victim of a carjacking who credited Detective Lee Capozzo for his help with locating the individuals responsible for the crime. Further the victim praised Detective Capozzo for his compassion and professionalism.

Chief Glenn received a letter from a resident who contacted 911 and requested a welfare check on her neighbor as she noticed mail and newspapers were piling up outside of his residence. The individual was found deceased in his home by Officers. The resident praised the professionalism and compassion of Officers Joe Bianchi and Paulius Laukaitis.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman Lazaroff congratulated the officers mentioned in tonight's correspondence.

Chairman Lazaroff asked residents to wear reflective or bright colored clothing while out walking, exercising or bicycling. Chairman Lazaroff also asked that with the warmer weather here and with the presence of more pedestrian, bicycle and motorcycle traffic to drive with caution and safety.

Chairman Lazaroff again this month reminded residents to please lock their vehicles and homes at all times.

Chairman asked the viewing public to please support the budget referendum and vote in favor of the budget request for three new police officers for the next fiscal year.

Chief's Report:

Chief Glenn reported the budget is currently 76.8% expended. Chief Glenn stated this is under his self-imposed monthly limit.

Chief Glenn reported that last month the Board of Police Commissioners extended four conditional offers of employment for the position of police officer. Two of the four successfully passed all pre-employment requirements. Both recruits started at the Milford Satellite Police Academy last week. They will spend the next six months in training.

Traffic:

Chief Glenn received no traffic requests this month.

Chief Glenn spoke a recent quote received for the installation of camera sensors on the malfunctioning traffic light on Universal Drive at the Barnes and Noble entrance. Chief said he expects the repairs will be done soon.

The two new Ford Interceptors should be arriving soon. The department just took delivery of one 2022 Chevy Tahoe which will be outfitted soon.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship:

Chief Glenn stated he received no requests for consideration this month.

With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing promotions and to interview four police officer candidates. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. The time was 6:10 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Board returned to regular session. Chairman Lazaroff asked for the motion to give a conditional offer of employment to:

1. Angel Aviles
2. Ryan Hart
3. Louis Camputaro
4. Brian Salzillo

Contingent on the following:

- They successfully pass a polygraph examination.
- They successfully pass a psychological examination.
- The successfully pass an in-depth background investigation.
- They successfully pass an entry-level medical examination.
- They successfully pass a substance abuse screening examination.
- They successfully pass the Cooper Standards as administered by POSTC.
- The Town of North Haven continues to fund this police position.

Commissioner Calafiore made the motion to give a conditional offer of employment to the above individuals. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. There was no further discussion.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion for the promotion to the rank of Captain.

Commissioner Calafiore made the motion to promote Lieutenant Joseph Woznyk to the rank of Captain. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mead. All were in favor. There was no further discussion.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion for the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Commissioner Hannon made the motion to promote Sergeant Christopher Spose to the rank of Lieutenant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mead. All were in favor. There was no further discussion.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion for the promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Commissioner Calafiore made the motion to promote Detective Michael DiCocco to the rank of Sergeant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. There was no further discussion.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hannon, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. All were in favor. There was no further discussion. The time was 7:33 p.m.

Submitted,

Marc Calafiore, Secretary

Minutes by P. Claffin